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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Juanita "Nita" Ann Cornell Quigley, CMSGT USAF, Ret., of Trenton, who passed away on May 14, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born August 8, 1941 in Jeffers, Minnesota to Lloyd and Clara (Greiner) Shaw; she married Paul Anthony Quigley on October 9, 1976; and

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WHEREAS, She retired as a CMSGT after 26 years in the United States Air Force; she was an honor graduate of Basic Military Training, Personnel Training School, Air Force Recruiting School, and she was awarded Outstanding Recruiter of the Year; she was a Wing Career Advisor, where she created the Career Counseling that is still used today; she was a Personnel Specialist and achieved Personnel Assistant Manager status; she was on Special Duty Assignment at AMC; and she was IMA Chief for TACC, where she developed numerous guidance policies and was relied on and trusted to manage that command function; and

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WHEREAS, She was given the Air Force Meritorious Medal with Cluster, three Air Force Commendation Medals, and three Achievement Medal Awards; she also received numerous awards and was selected for Senior NCO of the Year for AMC in 2000; and

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1 WHEREAS, She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and
2 Altar Sodality, where she served as a Lector and Eucharistic
3 Minister; the Trenton American Legion; the Trenton VFW
4 Auxiliary, where she was a Lifetime Member; a volunteer for the
5 Hospice of Southern Illinois; a volunteer for Multiple
6 Sclerosis Fundraising; a participant in the 50 Mile MS
7 Challenge Walk; a Christian Missionary; and she was a
8 professional clown; she formerly worked as a beautician and was
9 the past owner/operator of Skeeter's Cut and Curl Beauty Salon
10 and Boutique in Elburn; and

11 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd
12 and Clara (Greiner) Shaw; her infant daughter, Theresa Jean
13 Cornell; her brothers, Duane Vincent Shaw, Lawrence Shaw, and
14 Tommy Shaw; her sister, Joan Kay Shaw; her maternal
15 grandparents, Matthias and Anna Greiner; her paternal
16 grandparents, Jacob and Lottie Shaw; and her father-in-law and
17 mother-in-law, Henry and Marion Quigley; and

18 WHEREAS, Juanita Quigley is survived by her husband, Paul;
19 her son, Bradley John (Debra) Cornell; her daughter, Elizabeth
20 "Beth" Joan (Curt) Meredith; her grandchildren, Jason Lloyd
21 Bradley (Jaclyn) Cornell, Christopher Len (Jeny) Cornell,
22 Angeline Joan Meredith, and Madeline Elyse Meredith; her
23 great-grandchildren, Noah Lloyd Bradley Cornell, Caleb

1 Christopher Cornell, and Landon Levi Cornell; her step-sons,
2 Paul Quigley, Jr. and Michael Patrick (Jeanine) Quigley; her
3 siblings, Douglas Robert (Sherri) Shaw, Michael Allen Shaw,
4 Mary Jean (Wayne) Herzog, William Steven (Jean) Shaw, Gregory
5 Mark (Pam) Shaw, Kathryn Joan (Scott) Oines, and Victoria Renee
6 Kapphahn; her brother-in-law, Hank Quigley; her honorary
7 sister, Sherry (Ron) Deien; her special friends, Charlotte
8 (Gary) Reymond, Annie Duing, and Mary Douthitt; and a host of
9 relatives and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 her family and friends, the passing of Juanita Quigley; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Juanita Quigley as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.